House File 692

S-3172

- Amend the amendment, S-3119, to House File 692, as passed by
- 2 the House, as follows:
- 3 1. By striking page 14, line 10, through page 17, line 3.
- 4 2. Page 20, line 24, by striking < Political nonparty > and
- 5 inserting < Political nonparty Nonparty political>
- 6 3. Page 23, after line 21 by inserting:
- 7 <Sec. ___. Section 47.2, subsection 2, Code 2019, is amended
- 8 to read as follows:
- 9 2. a. When an election is to be held as required by law
- 10 or is called by a political subdivision of the state and the
- 11 political subdivision is located in more than one county, the
- 12 county commissioner of elections of the county having the
- 13 greatest taxable base within the political subdivision shall
- 14 conduct that election. The county commissioners of elections
- 15 of the other counties in which the political subdivision
- 16 is located shall cooperate with the county commissioner of
- 17 elections who is conducting the election.
- 18 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", for a city primary
- 19 election, city runoff election or a special election for
- 20 a city, school district, or merged area, if a political
- 21 subdivision is located in more than one county, the county
- 22 commissioner of elections of a county not having the greatest
- 23 taxable base within the political subdivision may designate
- 24 that the controlling commissioner of the political subdivision
- 25 shall conduct that election if fewer than one hundred and
- 26 twenty-five registered voters of the political subdivision
- 27 are located within such county commissioner's county. If the
- 28 controlling commissioner is so designated, section 50.24,
- 29 subsections 3A and 3B, as enacted by 2017 Iowa Acts, ch. 155,
- 30 828, shall not apply. For the purposes of this paragraph, the
- 31 number of registered voters shall be the number of registered
- 32 voters in the political subdivision of a county not having the
- 33 greatest taxable base on May 1 immediately preceding the first
- 34 day of the filing period for candidates for the election. If
- 35 May 1 falls on a day when the county commissioner's office is

- 1 closed for business, the county commissioner shall use the
- 2 number of registered voters on the next day that the county
- 3 commissioner's office is open for business to determine the
- 4 number of registered voters.>
- 5 4. Page 23, line 27, after <organization.> by inserting
- 6 < However, when a county commissioner is a candidate for
- 7 election, such a county commissioner may participate in an
- 8 absentee ballot drive or collection effort, but shall not aid
- 9 any other candidate, candidate's committee, political party, or
- 10 nonparty political organization.>
- 11 5. Page 31, by striking lines 25 through 27 and inserting
- 12 <established at a location to be described on the petition.
- 13 However, if a special election is>
- 14 6. Page 37, after line 10 by inserting:
- 15 <Sec. . Section 68A.405, subsection 1, Code 2019, is</pre>
- 16 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 17 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. An organization that sends a text message
- 18 described by this section may abbreviate the words "paid for
- 19 by" as "Pfb:". An organization may use the full name of the
- 20 organization or the last name of the candidate followed by
- 21 the organization's committee identification number. If the
- 22 organization is a political party, the name of the organization
- 23 may be abbreviated.>
- 7. Page 39, line 17, by striking <subsections> and inserting
- 25 <subsection>
- 8. By striking page 39, line 18, through page 40, line 2,
- 27 and inserting:
- 28 <NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The state registrar of voters shall
- 29 use>
- 30 9. By striking page 44, line 34, through page 45, line 23.
- 31 10. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
- 32 references as necessary.

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